Irregularities in selection of Junior Security Assistants in Air India

5920. SHRI A. NALLASIVAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Air India received a mass memorandum from its employees regarding selection of junior Security Assistants following employment nntice dated 22nd April, 1993;

(b) if so, whether any reply was given and what action was taken on it;

(c) whether any steps are taken by Air India to avoid such irregularities in selection; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No written reply was given. However, the matter was explained to the security guards, who met Director-Security, that no injustice has been done. Further, Senior Security Manager also apprised the Union Members in this regard.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Applicability of Government order on Air India employees

5921. SHRI A. NALLASIVAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of India's instructions and guidelines regarding continuation of employment on contract basis for its existing employees are applicable to Air India also; and

(b) whether Air India Board tan superseded such instructions in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

Terms and conditions of extension of service of Air India Staff

5922. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that several employees of Air India have been continuing in service of Air India after retirement on contract basis on the same conditions of service and emoluments as they were drawing prior to their retirement;

(b) if so, the basis for continuing such employees and not considering others; and

(c) if not, what are the terms and conditions of their contract, facts in details?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (c) Air India has employed four retired officials on contract bassi. One of them has been reemployed to utilise his experience relating to project financing in the ongoing projects of Air India. The other three are experienced pilots and have been appointed on contract basis as instructors in view of the shortage of such pilot instructors. Facilities given to them during their service with the company like entertainment allowance, company's car with driver and residential telephone etc. have been continued. An all inclusive pay has been fixed per months protecting their emoluments at the level just prior to their retirement.

Recruitment for Assistant Flight Pursurs in Air India

5923. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether any recruitment for Assistant Flight Pursurs was conducted by the Air India in August-September, 1994;

(b) whether the result of the said recruitment has been declared;

(c) if so, when and whether all the successful candidates have been appointed; and

(d) if not, by when the result is likely to be disclosed and the candidates will be offered appointment letters?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (d) Written test and group discussions were conducted by Air India during August to October 1994 for selection of assistant flight pursurs. On finalisation of the result of recruitment, the same will be intimated to the successful candidates.

Development of tourism in Arunachal Pradesh

5924. SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what steps Government have taken for the development of tourism in Arunachal Pradesh and other States of North Eastern Region during the last three years and in the current year so far yearwise details; and

(b) the details of specific proposals received by the Central Government from the said States during the last three years, yearwise and in the current year?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) The Central Department of Tourism sanctioned 79 projects amounting to Rs. 814.87 lakhs for augmentation of accommodation facilities and promotion of advanture tourism in the States of Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland and Tripura during 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95. The details of the projects sanctioned with amount in 7 North-Eastern States are given in the Statement (*See* below).

The Central Department of Tourism is yet to receive proposals for development of tourism infrastructure from the respective State Governments in North-Eastern region seeking central assistance for the current financial year 1995-96.

Statement

Projects/Schemes Sanctioned during 1992-93, 1993-94,& 1994-95

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	Name of the project/Scheme	Amount sanctioned
1	2	3
	Arunachal Pradesh	
1	Tourist Lodge at Ziro	7.98
2	Tourist Lodge at Debon	7.98
3	Tourist Lodge at Panging	7.98
4	Tourist Lodge at Daprijo	7.98
5	Tented accommodation	9.35
6	Publicity support	7.00
7	Tourist hut at Miao, (Dabon)	4.65
8	Tourist hut at Yembung	4.65